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U.S. Patents and Patent Publications

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,419,775 B1, to James G. MacKintosh, issued on July 16, 2002; and
2. U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2002/142147, to Sogabe et al., published on October 3, 2002.

Non-U.S. Patent Documents

1. Canadian Patent Publication No. CA 2,474,651 A1 to Nippon Sheet Glass Co., Ltd., published on October 2, 2003;
2. International PCT Publication No. WO 02/084144 A1, to the Gates Corporation, published on October 24, 2002;
3. European Patent Publication No. EP 1 157 813 A1, to Dayco Europe S.r.l., published on November 28, 2001; and,
4. International PCT Publication No. WO 01/18291 A1, to Allied Signal, Inc., published on March 15, 2001;

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1. International PCT Publication No. WO 03/23254 A2, to Arntz Beteiligungs GmbH & Co. KG, published on March 20, 2003.

Other Documents

1. Anonymous, "Acrobat Reader Document Properties Summary Screenshot", XP-002301510, published on October 19, 2004; and
2. Bayer, "Therban – Comparative Properties", XP-002301499, published on November 23, 2003; [http://www.therban.com/intertherban/c1multimedia_en.nsf/SysAllByCMSInternalKey/CHAR-5E3CG9/\\$File/compa_prop.pdf?OpenElement](http://www.therban.com/intertherban/c1multimedia_en.nsf/SysAllByCMSInternalKey/CHAR-5E3CG9/$File/compa_prop.pdf?OpenElement), retrieved on October 19, 2004.

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